

DAILY STAR PLUMPTON

STARFORM

JIM OLD ended a 210-day spell in the wilderness in the best possible way at Windsor yesterday, writes TONY LEWIS.

The Wroughton trainer introduced a really smart newcomer in the shape of seven-length winner Super Lord.

The dual point-to-point winner certainly impressed jockey Wayne Hutchinson, who said: "He's got gears to burn for a horse that stays three miles."

Old, who likes to keep his feet firmly on the floor, said: "We'll have to see about his next race. He could go to Cheltenham next month, but we'll see how he is."

Old is also hopeful that his one-time Triumph Hurdle hope Quarrymount will finally show his true ability in handicap at Aintree tomorrow.

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PLUMPTON TOMORROW ON 09055 141 602 (612)

TONY LEWIS STAR TIP

12.25	COLD TURKEY	12.25	EMILE ZOLA (nap)	12.55	SUNSHINE RAYS
1.30	STATE OF PLAY	1.30	ADMIRAL PEARY	2.05	ROCKY HORSE
2.05	OVER RIPPLES (nb)	2.05	ROCKY HORSES	2.05	BIG MOMENT
2.40	GOLDEN STARS	2.40	OASIS BANUS	3.10	OASIS BANUS (nb)
3.40	HAIL THE KING (treble)	3.40	BATSWING	3.40	

ROTTWEILER: 12.25 Emile Zola: 12.55 Amvarior; 1.30 State Of Play; 2.05 River Ripples; 2.40 Lewis Island; 3.10 Sundawn Lady; 3.40 Bonny Grey

GOING: Good to Soft

12.25 JUVENILE MAIDEN HURDLE Class D (9 flights) 2m (13 runners) £5,608

1. COME WHAT AUGUSTUS (14) R Stronge 3 10 12 ... Crowley 60

2. EMILE ZOLA (12) P Moore 3 10 12 ... A O'Keefe

3. EQUILIBRIA (12) G Moore 3 10 12 ... J E Moore

4. GHAIL FORCE (14) T P Butler 3 10 12 ... R Lucy-Butler

5. KERESPIRE (F15) L Mss 3 10 12 ... B Hitchcott

6. KONG (16) P Moore 3 10 12 ... G Conzalez

7. TACONICOS (23) W Storey 3 10 12 ... J P McNamara

8. TORA BORA (14) P Powell 3 10 12 ... M Batchelor

9. ANOTHER MISTRESS (F10) R Flower 3 10 5 ... L Newson

10. BONNY (12) Miss West 3 10 12 ... J Goldstein

11. RAYMOND'S BEAUTY (6) Ms Baker 3 10 5 ... T Doyle

12. STUNNING SPARK (F10) D Day 3 10 5 ... A Tinker

13. EQUILIBRIA (12) G Moore 3 10 5 ... T Doyle

Star Betting: -5 2 Equilibria, -7 2 Emile Zola, 5 Ghalif Force, Tora Bora,

STARFORM: EQUILIBRIA Danger: Emile Zola

12.55 SOUTHERN HILL NOVICES' HURDLE Class D (9 flights) 2m (13 runners) £5,049

1. 534-3 ARMARIVER (43) P Nicholls 5 10 12 ... L Heard

2. COLD TURKEY (F20) G Moore 5 10 12 ... J E Moore

3. 4 ELEAZAR (22) Mrs L Wadham 4 10 12 ... J A McCarthy

4. 2023-4 HATTERS (16) Miss B Dwyer 6 10 12 ... R Lucy-Butler

5. 6039-5 HILL FORTS TIMMY (11) (S) J Mullins 6 10 12 ... R Young

6. 551 HILL FORTS TIMMY (11) (S) J Mullins 6 10 12 ... R Young

7. 55 KING'S SIGNATURE (22) M Hough 7 10 12 ... R Young

8. 0-50 LORE HOPKINS (18) C Morlock 4 10 12 ... Mr G Moore

9. 3313 MI EX (16) G Moore 4 10 12 ... J Dehane

10. 0-40 RAYMOND'S BEAUTY (6) Ms Baker 4 10 12 ... Mr Matthew Smith

11. 13 TURTLE PATRICKH (F30) Ms Perratt 4 10 12 ... J Crowley

12. 13 WARRINGHAM (F49) Lady Hennesy 4 10 12 ... T Doyle

13. 13 SUNSHINE RAYS (543) P Tinker 7 10 5 ... A Tinker

Star Betting: -7 2 Cold Turkey, 4 Armavir, 6 Eleazar, Sunshine Rays, 7 Mr Ex, 8 Turtleshop, 12 Hatters, 14 others.

STARFORM: ARMARIVER Danger: Eleazar

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AINTREE (BBC 2) TOMORROW ON 09055 141 601 (611)

RACING UK

1.05 JUVENILE NOVICES' HURDLE

1 1101 AVIATION (2[D]D,6[G]1) M Moon 3 11 8 F Kennedy 93
 2 1111 FAIR ALONG (8[D]G,5[F]1) P Hobbs 3 11 8 F Johnson 93
 3 6421 FAIR FOUGHT (14[G]D,5[F]1) D McCall 3 11 12 S J Crane 81
 4 2102 ROYAL MASTER (2[D]G,10[F]1) D McCall 3 11 12 R Hobbs 82
 5 2103 BRENDA'S SURPRISE (F14[D],G) R Johnson 3 10 12 G Lee 87
 6 2104 YOUNG FIGHTER (14[D]G,5[F]1) D McCall 3 11 12 B McGrath 87
 Star Betting:—54 Fair Along, 4 Aviation, 6 Flaming Weapon, Royal Master, Orton Bleu, 20 First Fought, 33 Brenda's Surprise, 100 Young Thomas, 2004: No corresponding race.

S'FORM: FAIR ALONG Dgr: Flaming Weapon

BBC2 1.40 GRAND SEFTON H/CAP CHASE

(C) (18 fences) 2m5f (23 run) £37,578
 1 5161 ALMOST BROKE (21[G]D,5[F]1) P Nichols 8 11 12 Christian Williams 107
 Runs 10 Wins 4 Places 2 £36,518
 2 14/23 HALEY'S JOURNEY (22[D]G,5[F]1) P Nichols 8 11 12 Christian Williams 107
 Runs 18 Wins 6 Places 2 £37,937
 3 0005 WHEREAREYOU NOW (21[D]G,5[F]1) N Weston-Davis 8 11 10 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 23 Wins 4 Places 4 £91,296
 4 F54-1 L'ADMIRAL (14[G]D,5[F]1) P Nichols 8 11 10 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 24 Wins 7 Places 4 £56,919
 5 4503 BETTER DAYS (22[G]D,5[F]1) Ms S J Smith 9 11 8 D Elsworth 122
 Runs 23 Wins 3 Places 6 £29,353
 6 0390- WALKING ON AIR (22[D]G,5[F]1) P Nichols 9 11 8 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 22 Wins 4 Places 4 £48,719
 7 10/P BE MY BETTER HALF (15[G]D,5[F]1) P Nichols 10 11 5 B Harding 105
 Runs 14 Wins 2 Places 7 £29,165
 8 62-35 COBET (22[G]F,G) T George 9 11 3 J Miquel 105
 Runs 15 Wins 3 Places 5 £28,563
 9 23-14 ELEGANT LIGHT (21[G]D,5[F]1) D McCall 9 11 10 S J Crane 115
 Runs 36 Wins 6 Places 16 £77,825
 10 1504 BENRAJAH (17[G]F,G) M Toderich 9 10 11 G Lee 131
 Runs 15 Wins 3 Places 5 £29,165
 11 01/111 HAKIM (24[G]D,5[F]1) P Nichols 10 11 12 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 14 Wins 4 Places 5 £25,765
 12 P5-P1 MELFORD (31[G]D,5[F]1) C March 7 10 11 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 15 Wins 3 Places 0 £18,650
 13 1506- TANTERARI (22[D]G,5[F]1) P Nichols 10 11 12 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 15 Wins 6 Places 0 £30,650
 14 330- PULUSABA (15[G]F,G,S) P Murphy 9 10 11 K Mercet 93
 Runs 14 Wins 3 Places 5 £21,110
 15 14/10 TRIBAL KING (15[G]C,G,S) King 10 10 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 18 Wins 5 Places 2 £25,184
 16 0503 KIRKUP SHIP (7[D]G,5[F]1) Ms Joanne Morgan 9 10 11 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 15 Wins 5 Places 5 £19,463
 17 4352 SHAMROCK PRIDE (17[G]D,5[F]1) R G Coughlin 9 10 11 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 14 Wins 3 Places 5 £24,479
 18 4353 PULUSABA (17[G]F,G,S) P Murphy 9 10 11 K Mercet 93
 Runs 14 Wins 3 Places 7 £46,662
 19 44/P ROSE (11[D]G,5[F]1) P Hobbs 9 10 11 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 15 Wins 2 Places 4 £19,950
 20 334/P TIPSY MOUSE (10[G]F,G,S) R C Goss 9 10 12 P Merrigan 130
 Runs 25 Wins 4 Places 8 £69,805
 21 P300 CASTORINI'S (17[G]D,5[F]1) S Batten 9 10 11 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 50 Wins 5 Places 18 £100,919
 22 16/23 IVERAIN (31[G]C,D,F,G,S) R Barlow 9 10 11 P McGrath 93
 Runs 29 Wins 6 Places 6 £49,700
 23 8/P SOEUR FONTEINAIL (22[D]G,5[F]1) N Hawke 8 10 11 Lewlyn 117
 Runs 15 Wins 3 Places 11 £39,105
 LONG HANDICAP: Iverain 9-13, Soeur Fontenail 9-11.

Star Betting:—6 Almost Broke, 7 If Aloud, 8 Haking, 10 Melford, 14 Be My Better Half, 15 Melford, 16 Tantari, 17 Coughlin, 18 Merrigan, 19 Pichot, 20 Pichot, 21 Pichot, 22 Pichot, 23 Pichot, 24 Pichot.

STARFORM: BE MY BETTER HALF D: Almost Broke**STARFORM: TANTERARI D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: SHAMROCK PRIDE D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: PULUSABA D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: TRIBAL KING D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: KIRKUP SHIP D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: SHAMROCK PRIDE D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: PULUSABA D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: TIPSY MOUSE D: Merrigan****STARFORM: CASTORINI'S D: Merrigan****STARFORM: IVERAIN D: McGrath****STARFORM: SOEUR FONTEINAIL D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: FONTEINAIL D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: PICHOT D: Lewlyn****STARFORM: PICH**

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STARFORM

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If you love the excitement of a night at the track then a great new interactive DVD game from Universal (pic right) is for you!

Vinnie Jones "Gone to the Dogs" is top class greyhound racing that you can enjoy from the comfort of your own front room. It was available from earlier this month rrp £19.99. It's a must have for anyone who fancies a flutter.

Style

And we have got a competition to set your mouth's watering with a TV/DVD COMBI for the winner plus a copy of the game plus 10 copies of the game for runners-up.

Join Vinnie at the home of greyhound racing, Walthamstow dog track in London's East End, where he'll teach you the all-important rules, how to bet and what odds you will get in his own inimitable style. Once you've grasped all that, its time to get down to the racing.

The DVD features 100 races which make up 20 games. Each game features five races and before each race details of the dogs taking part

COMPETITION

flash up on screen so you can learn a little bit more about them and decide where you're going to risk your cash. Once you've made your choice, use one of the betting slips provided with the DVD game to place your bet and watch the race unfold on TV.

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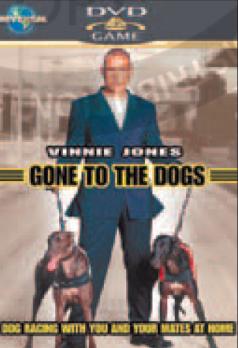
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YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND PRICES

TOM GEORGE has a nice former pointer running at Plumpton tomorrow in the shape of River Ripples and he's hoping for a winning hurdles debut after a good second in a bumper. But yesterday it was the turn of his improving young chaser Jules Boy to do the business for the second time in five days at Windsor.

Jules Boy again won with a fair bit in hand under William McCarthy and George said: "He's been a revelation in the last week. He ilks these figure-of-

eight tracks as he's also won twice at Fontwell."

Priors Dale, who had two feet of intestine removed during an operation for colic, bounced back to winning ways, despite carrying top weight in the Blue Square Handicap Hurdle.

Trainer Emma Lavelle was understandably over the moon. "He's done plenty of schooling over fences. I've never known a horse who has been operated on come back half as good as he has," she said.

WINDSOR

1.00 (3m 4f): 1. OSCAR PARK (T Doyle 2-7, fav); 2. Dearson (D Crosse 20-1); 3. Men of Destiny (M Studd 100-1); 14, 41, 9 ran. C Tinkler, Compton.

1.10 (3m 6f): 1. MAGOT DE GRUY (A Thornton 11-4); 2. The Ganger (M Goldstein 5-3); 3. Wrags To Riches (C Honour 13-2); Mlord 5-2 fav. 4/d, 19, 7 ran. R Alnes, Blandford.

Tot. £1.30; pl £1.80, £3.20.

exacta: £13.20; pl £1.65.

1.20 (3m 6f): 1. KILLESHANAH (O Thornton 7-1); 2. Very Optimistic (N Fehily 13-2); 3. Reflected Glory (P J Brennan 6-1). Model Son 3-1 fav 2/d, 12, 13 ran. C L Tizzard, Sherton.

Tot. £1.30; pl £2.00, £2.30.

exacta: £6.70; pl £5.60, cstf 45.40.

1.30 (2m 1f): 1. JULIES BOY (W McCarthy 11-10); 2. Pavey Ark (G Lee 13-2); 3. Monaray (Paul Moloney 10-1). 51, 7, 7 ran. T G. Nunn, Gainsborough.

Tot. £1.30; pl £1.70, £3.00.

exacta: £12.30; pl £12.00, cstf 43.45.

1.45 (3m): 1. SUPER LORD (W Hutchinson 14-1); 2. Love Of Classics (L Aspell 16-1); 3. Day Of Claires (C Llewellyn 7-4 fav); 7, 7, 7 ran. T. Old, J. Old, Wroughton.

Tot. £2.30; pl £1.70, £1.80.

exacta: £12.30; pl £11.70, £1.80.

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JACKPOT: £1,451.70

Tinkler 5-1. Foodbroker Founder 3-1 fav. 21, 51, 11 ran. Miss E Lavelle, Andover.

Tot. £6.90; pl £2.90, £6.00, £2.70, exacta: £250.50, trifecta: £571.20, cstf: £179.40, tricast: £110.93.

2.4 (3m): 1. KAUSSE DE THIX (L Aspell 5-2 fav); 2. Rudolf Rassendyll (Thomas 16-1); 3. Myson (James Davies 7-1); 11, 15, 13 ran. O Sherwood, Lambourn.

Tot. £3.40; pl £1.60, £5.20, £2.50, exacta: £56.00, trifecta: £383.50, cstf: £46.70, tricast: £80.14, NR: Denham Community.

3.10 (2m 4f): 1. NO REFUGE (G Lee 7-4 fav); 2. Blue Canyon (A P McCoy 11-4); 3. Royal Shakespeare (T Scudamore 7-2); 2/d, 61, 6 ran. J Howard Johnson, Crook.

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Tony Lewis's SCOOP6 tips for today are

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leg 2 Lingfield 2.40 1 MILLVILLE
leg 3 Huntingdon 3.00 6 MONKERHOSTIN
leg 4 Lingfield 3.15 14 ZAYN ZEN
leg 5 Huntingdon 3.30 4 FORTUNE ISLAND
leg 6 Lingfield 3.45 10 RED ROMEO

Bonus race 3.30 - Huntingdon

NO.1 FOR FOOTBALL

GO KING COLE

Take Joe to dump Geordies

CHELSEA may have lost their first league game of the season at Old Trafford but I think they'll bounce back today against Newcastle.

I'm pleased to see Newcastle returning to form after winning their last three games.

Michael Owen has done wonders for the Magpies and he's a significant factor in their turnaround.

If you fancy Owen to do what he did for England last week and score twice, you can back with Paddy Power who makes him 10-1 to repeat the feat.

But I must say I don't think Newcastle's back four will be strong enough today – it's going to be tough to stop Chelsea scoring and I fancy a 2-1 home win.

Chelsea will be looking to start the game strongly and I expect them to be winning at half-time. Totalbet's 4-6 on Chelsea half-time/Chelsea full-time looks worth a bet.

Joe Cole put in a cracking display for England last weekend and I wouldn't be surprised to see him on the score sheet today. He's 8-1 with Bet Fred to score first and that looks far too big.

Pressure

Portsmouth travel to Anfield today and face a Liverpool side that are just starting to find their feet and they're going to be hard to beat.

Pompey didn't show much against Wigan and it was disappointing to see that they didn't capitalise on a convincing win over Sunderland.

Manager Alain Perrin is fighting for his job – the 11-10 offered by Bet Direct for Perrin to be the first manager to be sacked could seem like great value if they lose here.

Liverpool should have too much for



Portsmouth and I can't see past a home win. I'll go for a 2-0 scoreline, which is 11-2 with Blue Square. Luis Garcia will always be in the thick of it and at 5-1 with Ladbrokes he looks like a nice price to net the first goal.

Bet Direct has a market on Peter Crouch and are going 4-7 that he will not

score a goal in the match and 6-4 that he does.

If Liverpool get a penalty and they're couple of goals to the good – don't be surprised if the big man steps up and takes it.

Crazy

Middlesbrough host Fulham tomorrow and the visitors have really impressed me in the last couple of weeks. The Cottagers have got their defence in order and have started to play some stylish football.

Boro can't seem to put a run of wins together and that's going to make it difficult for them to get into Europe this season.

Losing their last game against Everton doesn't bode well for this one and I don't think they will do any better than a draw here – the 12-5 with VC Bet looks like a nice price.

It's not going to be the most exciting game but I think there will be a couple of goals and the 1-1 scoreline looks worth taking at 6-1 with Totalbet.

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CAP HAPPY:
Joe Cole can build on his England performance

STAR BETS

- 4★ Chelsea to beat Newcastle half-time and full-time
- 1★ Joe Cole to score first goal
- 4★ Liverpool to beat Portsmouth
- 1★ Liverpool to beat Portsmouth 2-0
- 1★ Luis Garcia to score first goal
- 4★ Middlesbrough to draw with Fulham
- 1★ Middlesbrough to score with Fulham 1-1
- 1★ Collins John to score first goal

■ How we rate the tips:
4★ Maximum bet, Banker.
3★ Strong advice. Get on it.
2★ Worth a bet.
1★ Have a flutter.

CHALLENGE FRED

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BOOKIE Fred Done used his knowledge of non-league football to see off challenger Paul Roberts of Bangor last week.

Fred lumped £160 of his £200 stake money on Northwich Victoria to win at Lancaster and a last-minute goal gave the legendary layer wins of £160.

Paul's brave selections of three 1-1 draws in international games failed to earn him any cash.

Each week we pick a challenger for the competition from our postbag and if they earn more cash than Fred from three bets, they keep all of their winnings.

This week it's the turn of Everton fan Kenny Colfer of Huyton, Liverpool, who's off to West Brom today with his mates.

FRED'S SELECTIONS

- £25 ew on Direct Access in Becher Chase at 12-1
- £50 on England to win 2nd Test v Pakistan at 2-1
- £100 on New England Patriots (-9.5pts) at home to New Orleans at 10-11

KENNY'S SELECTIONS

- £150 on Everton to beat West Brom 2-1 at 10-1
- £30 on Arsenal to beat Wigan 2-0 at 7-1
- £20 on Real Madrid to beat Barcelona 2-1 at 8-1

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Arsenal	5.0	3.04	5.05	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95
Draw	3.1	1.25	2.2	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Wigan	10.0	4	3	7.02	11.04	11.04	10.02	4	4	7.02	7.02

Fancy Wigan to beat Arsenal?

Why take 11/4 when 4/1 is available next door?

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- 4★ Sunderland to beat Aston Villa
- 1★ Sunderland to beat Aston Villa 2-1
- 1★ Anthony Le Tallec to score first goal
- 1★ Dean Whitehead to score first goal
- 4★ West Brom to draw with Everton
- 1★ West Brom to draw 0-0 with Everton
- 1★ Between 0 and 1 goals
- 4★ Spurs to beat West Ham
- 1★ Jernain Defoe to score the first goal

Lowly Black Cats aiming to walk tall



Dave Bassett

HARRY'S GAME

IT'S hotting up at the foot of the Premiership and this week see some of the relegation candidates in action against each other.

Sunderland need something today after four defeats on the trot.

Visitors Aston Villa are also in the mix at the bottom so this looks a potential six-pointer. Punters thinking Villa could get relegated should look at Paddy Power's 6-1 as that price could collapse.

The Black Cats will fight for their lives and with the crowd willing them on I think they'll pick up the three vital points. Ladbrokes' 6-4 looks far too big.

It's the kind of game where things might open

up and Ladbrokes are offering 12-5 about there being four goals or more but I'm going with a 2-1 scoreline and Paddy Power's 17-2 looks a gift.

I think the goals could come from all over the place today and I suggest a split stakes bet between Anthony Le Tallec and Dean Whitehead at 9-1 and 16-1 respectively with Bet Fred.

West Brom play host to Everton today and they need to start winning if they're going to be in the

top flight next season. Everton have got some confidence back after winning their last two games, helped by James Beattie's return to form.

Sneak

Neither team will want to lose and I think this has goalless draw written all over it – the 8-1 offered by Totalbet for 0-0 looks like a cracking price, and the draw at 9-4 with VC Bet is fair value too.

And as either side could sneak a score Blue

Square's 15-8 about there being either no goals or one goal in the match could be of interest.

West Ham visit Spurs tomorrow and we could be in for a cracker. The Hammers may be flying high but their away form has been a bit sketchy.

It's bound to be close but I think Spurs will outclass their opponents and a home win at 8-11 with Bet Direct looks worth a punt.

It looks like there could be a couple of goals in the game and I'm going for a 2-0 Spurs win which is 11-2 with Totalbet.

Jernain Defoe faces his old club and I'm backing him for first goal, a 9-2 shot with VC Bet.

And as either side could sneak a score Blue

WEEKEND SPECIALS

totalbet

BetDirect will refund all losing single bets in the Liverpool v Portsmouth game if Luis Garcia scores the final goal.

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Behind Enemy Lines



THE Premiership returns today and we can't wait!

First up are Wigan who are looking to continue their incredible run at home to Arsenal, who will appeal at a generous-looking 4-5.

Chelsea are at home to a Newcastle side which has Michael Owen firing on all cylinders and will interest speculative backers at 8-1.

Charlton attempt to beat Man United for the first time in the Premiership and don't come into the game in the best of form, so 4-5 United look the selection.

Value

At 2-5, Liverpool at home to Portsmouth will be another for the accumulators. We're hoping at least one of the good things get beaten as the Arsenal, Man Utd, Liverpool and Chelsea multiples will be popular.

There's another Old Firm derby in Scotland with Alex McLeish desperate to win after being given a month to stop the rot. But Celtic are unbeaten since August and are value at 4-5.

New Hearts boss Graham Rix takes charge of his first game at Aberdeen tomorrow, and we're looking for them to fall away, having over £500k liabilities on them for the SPL title.

SUCCESS AT THE DOUBLE

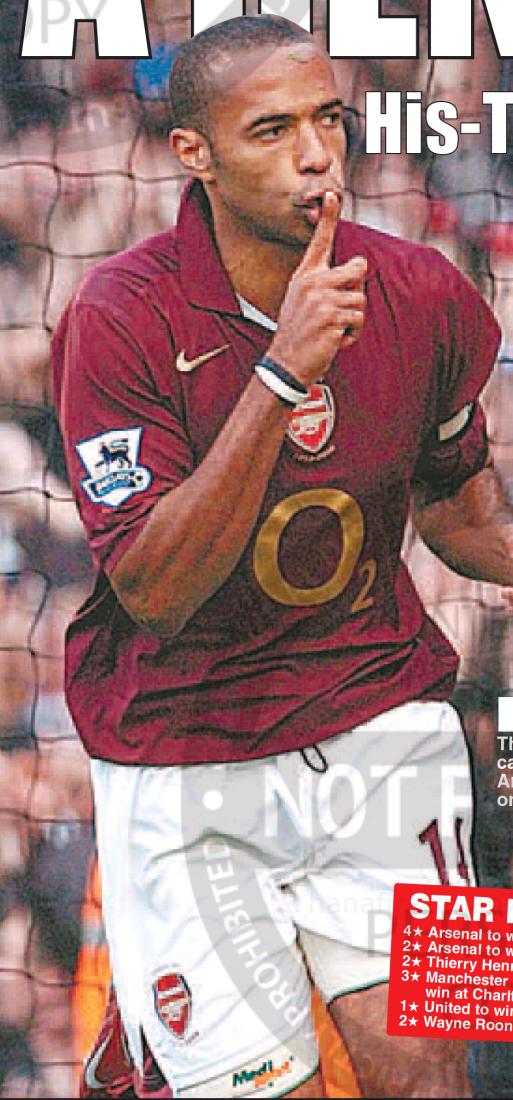
THERE were no excuses for StarBets punters not to have lumped on Old Vic in last Saturday's Paddy Power Gold Cup at Cheltenham.

Martin Pipe's horse, which obliged at tasty odds of 9-2, was tipped by both StarBets columnists Paddy Power and Victor Chandler.

And in-form dog man Geoffrey Thomas built on his previous week's winning yankee with two more winners, both at 5-4, to add to the big profits his followers are enjoying.

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FRENCH FANCY:
Thierry Henry
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Arsenal back
on track

STAR BETS
4★ Arsenal to win at Wigan
2★ Arsenal to win 1-0
2★ Thierry Henry to score
3★ Manchester United to
win at Charlton
1★ United to win 2-0
2★ Wayne Rooney to score

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11/8 Real Madrid 15/8 Draw Barcelona 9/5

La Liga, tonight, kick-off 7:00pm, live on Sky

Correct Score

Correct Score			First Goalscorer		
R. Madrid	Score	Barcelona	9/2	Raul	(R)
11/2	-0-0	11/2	9/2	Ronaldo	(R)
11/2	-1-0	6/1	9/2	S. Eto'o	(B)
9/2	-1-1	9/2	7/1	H. Larsson	(B)
9/1	-2-0	11/1	7/1	Robinho	(R)
9/1	-2-1	9/1	7/1	Ronaldinho	(B)
14/1	-2-2	14/1	7/1	Ronaldinho	(B)
25/1	-3-0	33/1	14/1	D. Beckham	(R)
20/1	-3-1	28/1	16/1	Z. Zidane	(R)
Others available on request					

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BETTING IN RUNNING IS AVAILABLE ON ALL LIVE TELEVISED FOOTBALL

This Weekend's Other Top Matches Kick Off 3:00pm unless stated

SATURDAY

Home	Draw	Away
10/3 Charlton	11/5	Man Utd 8/11
3/10 Chelsea	10/3	Newcastle 7/1
2/5 Liverpool	11/4	Portsmouth 6/1
5/6 M. City	11/5	Blackburn 11/4
11/8 Sunderland	9/5	Aston Villa 6/4
6/4 West Brom	PP 5/15pm 21/10	Everton 6/4
11/4 Wigan	S 12:45pm 9/4	Arsenal 4/5
4/5 Celtic	SET 12:30pm 9/4	Rangers 11/4

SUNDAY

Home	Draw	Away
4/6 Tottenham	1:00pm 9/4	West Ham 7/2
4/5 Middlesb'ro	S 1:00pm 9/4	Blackburn 11/4
10/3 Aberdeen	SET 2:00pm 11/5	Hearts 8/11
7/4 Brighton	S 1:30pm 11/5	Crystal Palace 5/4

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IG MARRIED TO FOOTBALLER ASHLEY COLE

I'm the luckiest girl in the world



■ by LINDA HARRISON
EVERY girl wants to be her - and every bloke wants to be with her.

At 24, Girls Aloud star Cheryl Tweedy seems to have it all.

Not only is she rich, beautiful and in one of the country's top girl bands, but she's about to get hitched to the man of her dreams.

But it wasn't always plain sailing for the gorgeous Geordie and her footballer fiancé, Ashley Cole, 24.

In fact, it took a little supernatural intervention to get the lovebirds together.

"Ashley asked for my number a good few times, but I wasn't interested," she giggles. "I so didn't want a footballer!"

"But the more I saw him in the papers, the more I just couldn't stop thinking about him."

"Then I went to see a psychic in Newcastle and he said, 'You've

been looking at this guy in a magazine'. And I had! He said: 'You need to pursue this.'

"So he gave me the push to give Ashley my number." Once the two had been given a helping hand, there was no stopping them.

"We started seeing each other and we really hit it off," she adds.

So when did Cheryl know it was the real thing?

"After about three months. One night, we were just having a laugh. I was doing this stupid dance or whatever and he was laughing at me."

"Then he just said it before his brain caught up. 'I f***ing love you,' he said, and his face suddenly dropped."

So did Cheryl respond?

"Er... no! I just started laughing. I think I was nervous that this

was happening and it was spiralling out of control.

"After he'd said it, he tried to justify it to himself, going: 'But I didn't mean it like that.' So I thought: 'Right, I'm not going to say it back just yet.'

"If he'd said it in a nice way, it might have been different."

Less than a year later, the Arsenal and England star went down on one knee and popped the question. Cheryl didn't think twice. "I just screamed 'Yes'!"

Now the couple are planning what could turn into the wedding of the year.

Lovely Cheryl's even been taking tips off Victoria Beckham, 31, about her dress. "I love

Victoria, I really do. I've met her a couple of times and she's just so witty and down to earth."

It appears Posh's favourite designer may even be dressing Cheryl on her big day.

"I've heard that Roberto Cavalli has a really nice range of dresses," says Cheryl. "I need to start thinking about this soon. I haven't even worked out my bridesmaids yet."

"I know my dress doesn't have to be white. I like the idea of creams, mustards, golds and beiges."

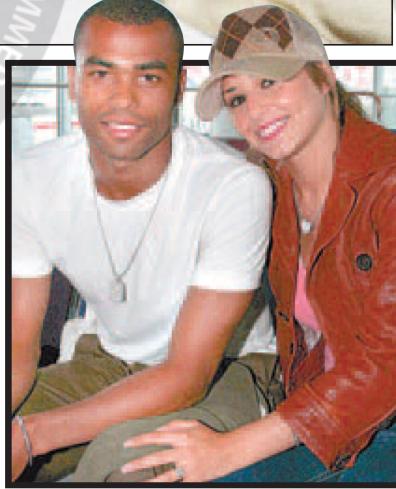
It's all a far cry from when the future Mrs Cole was growing up.

Back then, she couldn't think of

anything worse than the idea of becoming someone's wife.

"When I was a little girl, I didn't want to get married," she says. "I was never interested in weddings. But the minute Ashley asked me, I knew it was right. Since then, I feel so much more settled. I just feel the luckiest girl alive."

■ The full interview appears in the latest issue of *NEW WOMAN* magazine, out now.



HE'S SO COLE: Cheryl cosies up to Ashley

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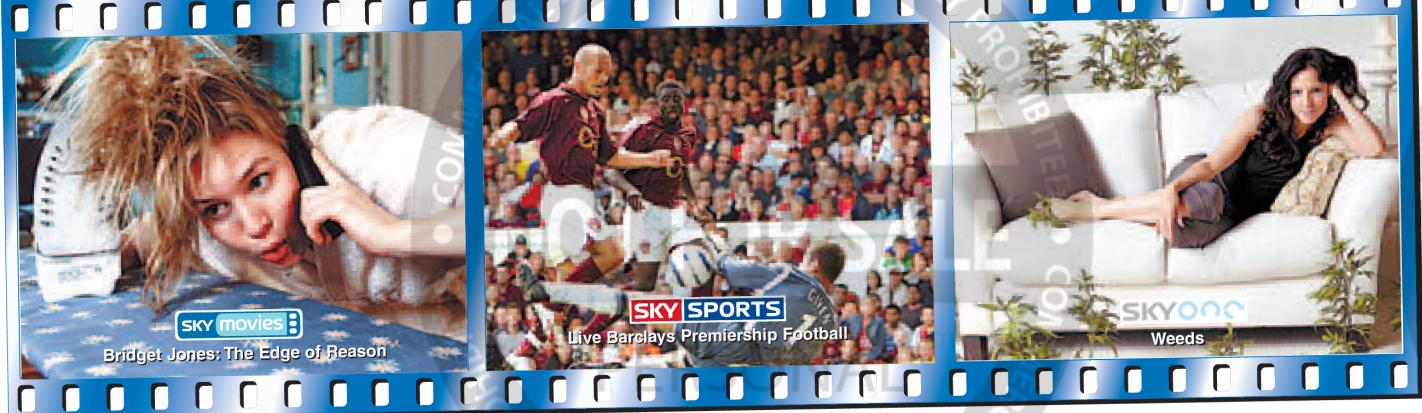
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TEST your brains out with our tantalising Pub Quiz, compiled by HUGH ASH. But beware – one of the 20 teasers is a trick question. Answers on Monday.

1 HOW much each are Brits predicted to spend on Christmas prezzy this year?
a) £4.60; b) £46; c) £460

2 WHAT was feared Norse god Thor's fabled weapon?
a) Spear; b) Sword; c) Mace

3 WHAT came top in a new poll of bizarre names pop stars gave their kids?
a) Guggi Q Bono; b) Zowie Bowie; c) Moon Unit Zappa

4 WHICH animal gets the most mentions in the Bible?
a) Sheep; b) Goat; c) Donkey

5 WHAT is a native of Bath called?
a) Bather; b) Bathonian; c) Bathian

6 WHAT does an anticoagulant drug stop?
a) Diarrhoea; b) Blood clots; c) Indigestion

7 WHAT model was this week voted European Car of the Year?
a) Peugeot 107; b) BMW 1 Series; c) Renault Clio

8 IN which country did the Boxer Rebellion take place?
a) China; b) Russia; c) India

9 WHICH composer is depicted on £20 notes?
a) Frederick Delius; b) Edward Elgar; c) Benjamin Britten

10 HOW many snooker balls are on the table at the start of a frame?
a) 22; b) 23; c) 24

11 WHAT was J.K. Rowling's second Harry Potter book?
a) The Philosopher's Stone; b) The Chamber of Secrets; c) The Goblet of Fire

12 WHAT is a honey locust?
a) An insect; b) A small bear; c) A tree

13 WHAT colour is lucky-for-some No. 13 on a roulette wheel?
a) 41; b) 45; c) 48



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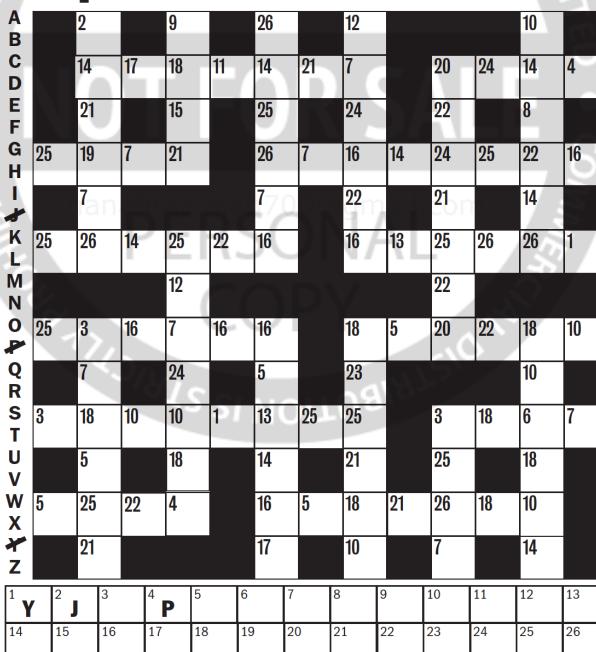
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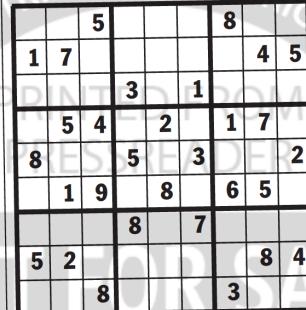
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 12 Lacking positive qualities
 13 Bequeath



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7	5	3	2	6	9	4	1	8
8	9	4	5	7	1	6	3	2
5	4	8	1	9	2	7	6	3
9	3	6	7	5	4	8	2	1
1	7	2	8	3	6	5	4	9

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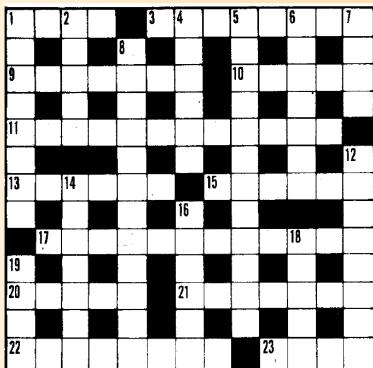
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 ACROSS
 1 Rush to fix note to tree (4)
 3 This time, Les is in weeds (8)
 9 Pardoned for having yielded (7)
 10 Have a go outside King George – that's trouble! (5)
 11 The last teams to play for a trophy (3,9)
 13 Standard feature of men's ignorance (6)
 15 Jacket is nothing in a change of rank (6)
 17 Be first to show it! (12)
 20 The best eel swims around in (5)
 21 Find the truth about fine way to irritate someone (7)
 22 I'm skilled thanks to fast editor (8)

23 By the sound of it, I'd be watching! (4)
 DOWN
 1 After mistake, editor left country (8)
 2 It'll sharpen wines being turned over (5)
 4 Loud laugh from donkey? (3,3)
 5 Estate car used on the railways? (7,5)
 6 With less weight, the girl can move about (7)
 7 What makes it hard to breath? Point to cat! (4)
 8 But this doesn't only have a flying start (6,6)
 12 Smoothie following the topless fashion? (8)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: ACROSS – 3 Shangri La, 7 About, 8 Cacti, 9 Elevator, 10 Paper, 13 Sag, 15 Regale, 16 Eleven, 17 Eat, 19 Plank, 23 Debonair, 24 Samba, 25 Dress, 26 By degrees. DOWN – 1 Eavesdrop, 2 Domed, 3 Steam, 4 Angola, 5 Reawaken, 6 Lathe, 11 Run across, 12 Damnable, 13 See, 14 Get, 18 Averse, 20 Leafy, 21 Loads, 22 Cater.

Two sets of clues, but the answers are the same
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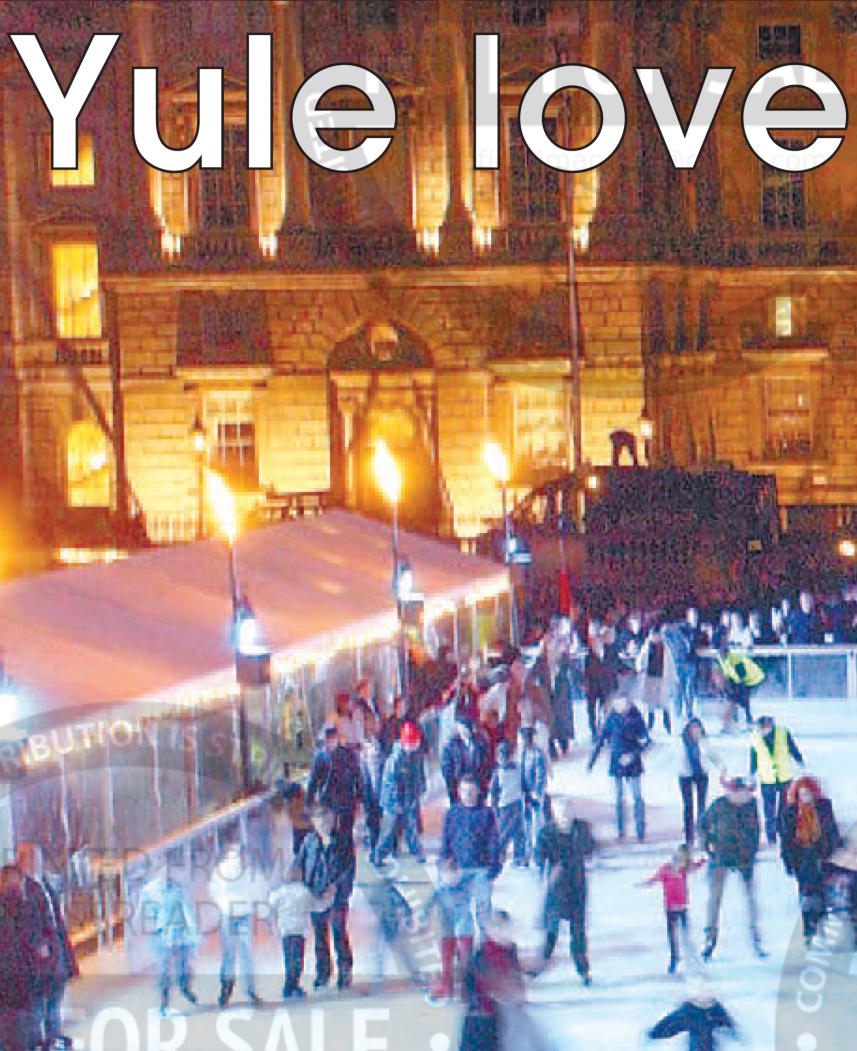
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